

picts a sword-wielding fellow on horseback. When the university officially took the name in 1923, it was to pay homage to the aforementioned civil war era, when the people of Virginia aligned themselves with royalist supporters often referred to as “Cavaliers.”

Under the ownership of Lightbourn and his partner, Eugene A. Pyfrom, the company completed its first project – a resort that still stands today – in the Exuma Cays in 1956. Since, it has grown from strength to strength to become a household name in the Bahamian construction industry.

Cavalier’s founders retired in 2005 as part of a structured buyout which saw company ownership transitioned to several long-serving employees. The arrangement with superintendents, engineers and procurement staff, among others, has helped ensure a level of vigilance at the grass roots operational level which the directors felt could not be matched by rigid

headquarters office overview.

These days, the company prides itself on a capacity to not only deliver an incomparable end product, but also to guide its clients through regulatory approval processes while proffering engineering proposals that are rooted in local knowledge. The Bahamian landscape is

AT A GLANCE

WHO: Cavalier Construction

WHAT: Bahamas-based general contractor

WHERE: Corporate headquarters in Nassau, Bahamas

WEBSITE: www.CavalierBahamas.com

